

CP [ which are incorporated herein by reference." and insert therefore <sup>herein</sup> this application is a

continuation of application serial no. 09/346,923, filed July 2, 1999, <sup>now U.S. Patent No. 6,239,113,</sup> which is a continuation-

in-part of prior U.S. Patent application serial no. 09/282,165, filed March 31, 1999, each of <sup>now abandoned</sup>

which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

**In the Claims:**

Please first add claims 45-94 and then cancel claims 1-44 without prejudice.

Sub B 45. A process for treating an eye, comprising:

topically applying an azalide antibiotic to an eye in an amount effective to treat or prevent infection in a tissue of the eye.

A2 46. The process according to claim 45, wherein said eye is suffering from at least one condition selected from the group consisting of conjunctivitis, ophthalmia neonatorum, trachoma, corneal ulcers, keratitis, keratoconjunctivitis, endophthalmitis, infectious uveitis and combinations thereof, and said amount of said azalide antibiotic is therapeutically effective to treat said condition.